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Ironton, Missouri,
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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Loper's have a new ad.

The street builders are busy again.

Coming soon, "The Trey of Hearts."

Taxes might high this year, everybody says.

The dullest days of all the year—after the holidays.

Frank Negin has moved his stock of goods to Bunker.

The ties are coming to town in great numbers these days.

January brought better weather than the December gave us.

Cain & Coddling, transfer men, have a card in this issue of the REGISTER.

Several gatherings in the valley watched the old year out and the New Year in.

The "valley dry" did not appeal to summer visitors—as the past season testified.

J. E. Grandhomme's Kandy Kitchen has very pretty and attractive calendar for 1915.

The thermometer was up to 54 Sunday, but went humping down that evening and night.

Farmington votes on local option next Tuesday. The prediction is that the town will go dry.

Collector Forbese's collection for December, he informs us, were slightly in excess of \$33,000.

The buildings on Arcadia Heights can be seen mightily plainly from Ironton's streets these days.

W. R. Edgar, Jr., last Friday succeeded C. P. Damron as prosecuting attorney of Iron county.

"The Trey of Hearts" begins at the Picture Show in February. Two more installments of "Lucille."

Some of the local weather prophets are saying the ice-making weather for this winter has passed.

The dance at the Valley Inn New Year's eve was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Recorder Hawkins New Year's day issued a marriage license to John King and Margaretta Callagher of St. Louis.

City Tax Collector Adolph reports that collections for December were \$1,040—a record breaker for city tax collections.

A fellow wonders where all the money comes from that is being sent out of country these days for feed. It is something awful.

Wm. Schwab, who has been traveling for the Charleston Milling Co., at Charleston, Mo., for several months past, has resigned his position.

There was a big exodus from Ironton on train No. 4 Sunday evening. Boys and girls leaving for school and visitors returning to their homes.

Mrs. Dr. Houston will go to St. Louis in a few days to undergo a surgical operation. The Dr. will accompany her and remain for several days.

Public Administrator Rosentreter will conduct a sale of the personal property of the late Emeline Hines at Bellevue, Thursday, January 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Katha of Pilot Knob will celebrate their Golden Wedding January 14th. They expect all their children to be at home for the occasion.

Mr. Damron, our representative, was one of the speakers at the luncheon given at the City Club, St. Louis, Monday to the members of the legislature.

There was a charivari at Pilot Knob Saturday night. The parties charivari had once been divorced but it is rumored had married again. Hence the serenade.

Reference to the county court proceedings published this week will show that the prosecution of the crapshooters and boot-leggers in the west end of the county is expensive.

A party of young men were here from Fredericktown in an automobile Friday. Ralph Collins rode with them to Farmington and Eugene Whitworth accompanied them home.

At the meeting of the city council Monday night the resignation of Mr. C. P. Damron as City Attorney was accepted and W. R. Edgar, Jr., was named to fill the unexpired term.

The government has advertised for bids for carrying the mail on the two star routes from Ironton—one west and the other to the Silver Mines. Bids will be received until January 31st.

We understand that J. F. Irvin of Bismarck will soon engage in the mercantile business at Redmondville, in western part of Iron county. We wish him success.—Centerville Outlook.

Postmaster Daugherty will receive bids up to next Sunday from parties who wish to carry the mail between the Ironton station and post office. It is intimated that there are several aspirants.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bellevue Valley Bank Tuesday the old board of directors was re-elected for the ensuing year. The past year's business has been very satisfactory.

From the Ingomar (Montana) Index we learn that C. H. Polk, formerly of Iron county, is now in the life insurance business in that place. And the Index says that Mr. Polk is making a success of the business, too.

The editor is indebted to his good friend, Mrs. Dr. H. Schulz, of St. Louis, for a calendar from the Chippewa Bank. It is an attractive calendar, and altogether out of the ordinary, being made of leather. Mrs. Schulz has our thanks.

While out hunting in the vicinity of Hogan Wednesday of last week, Mr. C. E. Myers, our light man, shot three wild cats, a mother and two kittens; the old one got away but the young ones were killed. They were of good size and the fur dark.

The Gleaners will hold a business meeting Thursday afternoon, January 7th, at the home of the President, Mrs. Fred Kindell, Sr., for the election of officers. All members are requested to be present.

M. FRARY, Secretary.

Strayed—From the County Farm, 2 miles east of Ironton, one year-old past Heifer, marked with half under crop in left and split and underbit in right. A reward will be paid for any information leading to her recovery.

W. T. KEATLEY, Ironton, Mo.

We learn from the Farmington Times that Congressman Hensley has endorsed J. B. Smith for postmaster at Farmington and that it is supposed he will receive the appointment in a few days. Brid's many friends over here are glad to hear of his good fortune.

Our new county court convened Monday and was in session two days. The two new members, Judges Jones and Holland, said into their seats very gracefully, and Judge Townsend, re-elected, proceeded with the work like a veteran. The proceedings are published elsewhere.

Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Bliss returned Monday from Arcadia, where they took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Andrews and their family. This was the 25th annual Christmas dinner which Dr. Bliss has enjoyed with his uncle at his beautiful home at Arcadia.—De Soto Press.

Again am I indebted to my friend, Mr. Chas. L. Harris, and take pleasure in making the acknowledgment of the receipt of a rare old book, once popular but now out of print. It is about the same age as myself, but youthful in vivacity, vigor and interest. Its title? "Dow's Patent Sermons."

We have for sale 50 shares of stock of the Bank of Ironton and will receive bids for the same at our office in the Telephone Building. For the valuation of this stock we refer prospective buyers to the bank officials.

FEARY & FLETCHER,
Lock Box 131, Ironton, Mo.

The revival meeting at Piedmont, conducted by Burk and Hobbs the past two weeks, closed Sunday night 350 conversions, 150 joining the churches. Burk and Hobbs passed through here Monday on No. 4 and several of our people were at the train to greet them.—Bismarck Gazette.

Cards were received in Ironton this week announcing the marriage in Delavan, Wisconsin, New Year's Day, of Claude B. B. Bartolf and Eva J. Riley. Mr. and Mrs. Bartolf will be at home, East Troy, Wisconsin, after January 15th. Valley friends of the bride will join the Registrar in wishing her every happiness.

Prof. and Mrs. O. E. McGee and two sons, Orville and Oscar, of Webster Groves, Mo., Dr. and Mrs. C. B. McGee, of Fornefelt, Mo.; C. B. McGee, of Granite City, Ill., and Lloyd McGee, who is attending school in St. Louis, spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. McGee.—Farmington News.

The New Year was ushered in the valley with the tooting of whistles, the ringing of bells and the firing of guns. One fellow kept on ringing his bell a long, long time and was pretty generally cursed by people in the immediate vicinity who wanted to go to sleep. But he finally let up and peace and quiet once more reigned supreme.

Three cars of cattle shipped from Pine Bluff, Arkansas, and consigned to the National Stock Yards, St. Louis, were unloaded here to be watered and fed. Five head in the three cars were dead and the whole was a poor, scrawny lot. Notwithstanding, they were marked "for immediate slaughter." The stock was shipped on to St. Louis that evening.

Rev. L. C. Wernert of Arcadia was taken to a hospital in St. Louis last Wednesday. Father Wernert has been suffering for some time with some kind of rheumatic trouble and he was taken to the hospital with the hope that the better treatment he could receive there would be beneficial. Many friends hope to hear of an early improvement in his condition.

C. J. Peroy & Son, hardware merchants in Ironton, made an assignment Tuesday afternoon for the benefit of their creditors. Geo. W. Marshall was named as assignee. The stock, it is estimated, will invoice between \$1200 and \$1500. The liabilities are thought to be about \$1800. Mr. Peroy has been in business here about five years. We are sorry to hear of his misfortune.

F. P. Graves went to St. Louis this week where he will be under the care of specialists. We are glad to report that his condition has improved somewhat and hopes are entertained for his recovery. There is not a man in St. Francois County who has more or closer friends than Mr. Graves and all join in hoping that his health, which has been very poor for several months, will be completely restored.—Farmington News.

From the Flat River correspondence in the Farmington News: "Miss Lillian

Steel, who is teaching school at Maplewood; John O. Steel, student at the State University and stenographer to the dean; Paul Steel, Superintendent of the Richmond public schools, and Roy Steel, who has a position with the Iron Mountain Ry. at Dupon, Ill., were holiday visitors here with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Geo. Steel, several days the past week."

On Tuesday of last week Constable Brooks of Dent township came to Ironton having in charge Milton M. Dunlap, of Redmondville, who had been convicted before Squire Amos Westerman for brutally assaulting several members of his family and been given a sentence of 90 days in jail. If the stories told of Dunlap's atrocities are in any measure true he certainly should consider himself lucky in getting off with such light punishment.

On Tuesday Mrs. C. A. White of Redmondville appeared before the county court and said that Dunlap's wife and a family of four children were in destitute circumstance, with but little clothing and nothing to eat. On Mrs. White's statements the court made an allowance of \$8 per month for the family.

W. R. Pennell of Hendricks, forest warden for the Missouri State University, was in Greenville Tuesday on business connected with the lands owned by his institution in Wayne County. The University owns 50,000 acres of land in Missouri, of which 10,700 acres are located in Wayne and Butler counties. According to Mr. Pennell, it is the intention of the University to create a forest reserve on its lands, and preliminary steps to that end are now being taken. All the lands are to be surveyed and lines and corners established, and a system adopted similar to that used on government owned reserves for the carrying of timber. Wayne county has 2,300 acres of University land located in the southern portion of the county.—Wayne County Journal.

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PERSONAL.

Wm. Trauernicht was in Bismarck Monday.

John Reed of Des Arc was in Ironton Monday.

John Mezey of Arcadia was a caller Saturday.

J. H. Long of Bellevue was among our callers Monday.

Walter Hale of Graniteville was a caller last Wednesday.

J. T. Dobbins of Reynolds county was in Ironton Monday.

Chas. E. Bolch of Annapolis was an Ironton visitor Monday.

John C. Russell of Bellevue was in Ironton last Saturday.

Miss Avenel Marshall is home from St. Louis to visit her parents.

Dr. Barnhouse and R. E. Gunton went to Jefferson City Tuesday.

Mrs. G. W. Collins is home from a visit with relatives in Piedmont.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. DeWeese visited friends in Mineral Point last week.

Attorney John A. Hope of St. Louis was in Ironton last Saturday on legal business.

R. E. Wilkinson and family returned to their home in Alton, Illinois, last Sunday.

Joe Breitenstein and brother of Bellevue were among our callers last Thursday.

Warren Prince, who is teaching in Jackson, Tennessee, was in Ironton last Thursday.

Mrs. F. Rodach of Middlebrook and Julius Rodach of St. Louis were Ironton visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Ella Byers and Miss Mabel Collins are home from a visit with relatives in Dexter, Mo.

Mrs. N. B. Henry attended the meeting of the Lead Belt Mission Board at Flat River Tuesday.

Mrs. Gus Zude, who has been with relatives the past week, has returned to her home in Staunton, Ill., her cousin, Miss Ruby Calvert, accompanying her.

Frank Collins left Sunday for St. Louis to resume work in the dental department of the St. Louis University.

Hon. C. P. Damron went to Jefferson City Sunday. Mr. Damron says that he expects to make a trip home early in February.

Mr. and Mrs. John Olson of Granite City, Illinois, arrived last Thursday on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. J. M. Hawkins.

George Kahn, who is in the butcher business in Hermann, Mo., spent a couple days of last week with his mother and other relatives south of Arcadia.

John Moore tells us that he expects to go to Fort Worth, Texas, to locate in the course of the next month or so. Mrs. Moore will probably make her home in St. Louis for some time.

Mrs. George Fraser and daughter and son left last Saturday for their home in Topeka, Kansas, after spending a week in Ironton with Mrs. Fraser's sister, Mrs. Dr. Trauernicht.

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MRS. CLARA LEICHER,
At The New Willard Hotel, Ironton, Mo.

Fort Hill Church.

Unusually large attendance at Sunday School. Several visitors and five new scholars reported present. A new class of small girls formed, with Mrs. Sarah Allen as teacher. President Huff of the Adult Bible class is busy adding to the membership of this excellent class taught by that superb instructor, Mr. Mann Ringo.

The pastor preached to a very large and attentive congregation Sunday morning on "Paying Vows," and to a good congregation at night on the theme, "Our Trials Common." Next Sunday morning his theme will be "Church Loyalty." Usual services at night. To give the membership an opportunity to attend the "week of prayer" services at the various churches, the prayermeeting for this week has been called in.

Life Insurance Men Wanted.—The American Life Association of Campbell, Missouri, is now closing its third year of successful business. It has more than three million dollars in force and is in a splendid financial condition. Write us for particulars of the most liberal agency proposition ever put out by any life insurance company.

Des Arc Items.

We are rejoicing over the great revival that has closed at Piedmont. When such men as Carter, Weyland, Mayor Winn, Darden, Tonays and others become converted it means something, for they never break down on anything they ever undertake. They will be a power in the churches. Their influence will be great. Our town Des Arc has improved wonderfully since our revival. All of our business men are found in Sunday School and church.

Business has been very quiet since the holidays. A good many ties coming in Saturday. John Reed and Green Bureham received over 50 loads. If it was not for the ties coming in we would have no business. The travel on the railroad has fallen off very much. I got on No. 10 passenger train last Monday. There was not a single passenger. A few got on at Arcadia and Ironton. I don't see how the Railroad Company can afford to run this train.

Tom Lovelace sold a fine car of alfalfa hay last week at \$1.00 a bale and John Harris got in a car of corn.

Thos. P. Fitz sold a car of flour to the Des Arc and Brunot merchants. He sells a car every week. Also sold a car to Chas. E. Bolch. Flour is advancing on account of the high price of wheat. The meat market is very dull on account of so many hogs being butchered.

Wm. Stevenson has sold his store and house joining the store to a man from Illinois. He will arrive Monday to take charge.

E. W. Graves had business in Poplar Bluff last week.

R. H. Stevenson and John Stevenson were in Ironton on business last week.

Miss Stella Reed has returned to St. Louis.

Miss Bly Bunyard and Miss Helen Clevering from Piedmont were here last week to visit Mrs. J. L. Strader.

Mrs. John Howard and children have returned home from a visit with relatives near Gads Hill.

George Phillips and family have returned home after spending the holidays with relatives at Valley Park.

Ed Maddock and wife are here from Hoxie to visit relatives.

Jas. Lovelace, Jr., spent Sunday here. He has recently returned from the Missouri Pacific Hospital where he had been to be treated from injuries received while on his run from Neelyville. During the slippery weather he received a fall.

George Cooper and Miss Lucy Wakefield spent Sunday with friends at Annapolis.

Miss Tolson has returned from a visit with her parents at Graniteville.

Ed. Reed has returned to school at Cape Girardeau, after spending the holidays with his parents.

Harrison White was here from Texas during the holidays to visit his mother.

Ben Timpe and wife have returned to St. Louis after spending the holidays here with relatives.

Prof. Hester and family have returned from Iowa where they spent the holidays.

Just received. A car of No. 1 Up land Prairie Hay at \$17.00.

A. RIECK & SON.

Annapolis News.

Weather has been rather cold for a while but to-day is fair and the sun is shining lovely and a prospect for a couple of days of fair weather.

Health in general is good here except bad colds.

Arthur Brewer had a fine mule to die on his hands the other night. His loss was pretty heavy for a poor man. The Piedmont crew is loading out ties to-day for Reese & Farr. They have loaded two big cars of ties and will catch No. 23 south to-day.

Sylvester Kitchell was in Ironton last week on special business with some of the County Officials. He missed his old friend, Joseph A. Reyburn, in the County Clerk's office, and still things seemed to move as usual by Arthur Huff, who was principally reared in Ironton and once occupied the Circuit Clerk's office for years and years as successor of his father, who never was beaten in any election for said office, but on account of old age gave up the office to his son; and, also, he never was beaten. Just pulled out and quit till this year.

Lots of ties coming into Annapolis nowadays.

Luther A. Daniels, Constable at Des Arc, Missouri, is in town to-day on business.

Trains all slow these days on account of bad weather.

Charles E. Bolch made a flying trip to Ironton to-day.

Since Christmas times have been quiet here. No drunk ones and behavior is good. The boys claim their actions Christmas eve was imposed on them and that they were just blown up enough to take their parts in anything, and did not care which way the wind blew.

News scarce.

BULLETIN.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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Week of Prayer.

The several churches of Ironton and Arcadia are observing the annual "Week of Prayer" this week, at the Presbyterian church.

Ordinarily this season begins on the evening of the first Sunday in January, and meetings are held each evening, concluding with the second Sunday. The meeting on Monday was conducted by Rev. Dr. Powers of the M. E. Church. Subject: "Thanksgiving and Her Initiation."

Tuesday evening the meeting was led by Dr. Milford Riggs, Baptist. Theme, "The Unity of God's People."

Wednesday evening, meeting will be led by Rev. Nelson Henry. Theme, "Nations and Their Rulers."

Thursday, "Families, Schools, Colleges and the Young."

Friday evening, "Young People's Rally" of B. Y. P. U., Epworth League and C. E., led by Mr. Frank Lowe, representing united Young People's Work in this section of Missouri. This meeting held on Friday evening can easily be attended by all the young people of the several churches and they are urged to be present.

All these meetings, though union, are to be in the Presbyterian church, which is reckoned centrally located. All are earnestly urged by the several Pastors and other active church workers to attend.

Whether or not there will be a meeting Saturday evening will be determined later.

Everybody come and take part.

THE SEVERAL PASTORS.

Strayed—From my farm at Graniteville, Mo., known as the Kerchner farm, a red steer, two years old next spring, weighs 600 or 700 lbs.; marked with split in left ear and smooth crop off of right ear; also label in right ear with name, "E. J. Hitzmann, No. 101." Has been gone since September. Will pay expense of party who has put him up and fed him. Address E. J. Hitzmann, Bismarck, Mo.

Bellevue News.

Will Warren was in Ironton Friday.

Russell Hawkins of Ironton visited his aunt, Mrs. Harry Russell, last week.

Bert Stapp of Leadwood was guest of Dr. D. Appleberry the first of the week.

Miss Allie Patton of Ironton visited in the home of Wm. Boring a few days last week.

W. A. Townsend, wife and daughter, visited relatives near Bismarck last week.

Mrs. J. C. Russell and daughter, Miss Lena, visited in Caledonia New Year's Day.

W. F. Paulus, of Pullman, Wash., and Mrs. Emma Johns of Benchland, Mont., are visiting their father, J. C. Paulus.

Miss Florence Hatley left last Monday for Marvin College, Fredericktown, after having spent the holidays with relatives.

A. G. Ricketts entertained his Sunday School Class of 10 men, at his Bachelor Hall, on last Saturday evening with a "Stag Party." The object was to discuss plans of class-work for the New Year. Whipped cream and peaches were served for refreshments.

Mrs. J. C. Paulus entertained last Thursday evening with a "Watch-night Social." Forty-seven being present. The refreshments consisted of apples, home-made candy, cake and cream. An enjoyable evening was spent.

The Library Club met with Miss Essie Moore on last Monday evening and took in several new members, 24 new members in all.

Miss Ethel Hale left last Sunday for Mineral Wells, Texas, where she will spend the remainder of the winter.

ALPHA.

Notice to the Ladies.

The well known "Warner's Rust Proof" Corsets are now carried by B. N. Brown. Try one of the Corsets.

Redmondville Items.

We are glad to have such a pretty New Year.

Mrs. Jasper Brunet is very ill at this writing.

Mr. Bill Barton was in the woods sawing logs and a tree fell on him, killing him instantly.

Mrs. Nelson Stricklin is recovering slowly from heart trouble.

Mr. Marion Mayberry is very ill of asthma.

Mrs. Harvey White is on the sick list.

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DAVE GELDER, PRESIDENT AND MANAGER.

Some of the Redmondville boys attended the box supper on Ottery last Friday and reports a good time.

Mrs. Terry called on Mrs. Redmond Black Thursday night.

Mr. Randolph Adams left Friday for his school at Oak Ridge, Mo.

Miss Ina Adams, Florence and Arthur Love left for Columbia the latter part of the week.

Miss Salome Love left for Lewis county where she is teaching.

Miss Elsie White called on Miss Nora Stricklin Saturday afternoon.

Clifford Adams called on his uncle, Ed. Westerman, Friday night.

Bryan Terry was the guest of Lawrence Shott Thursday night.

We hear the hub mill will be in running order soon.

Mr. Claud Volner was a caller at Redmondville again Saturday night. I think he has a girl in town, but he doesn't say any thing about it at home so Omega will tell it on him, as they haven't got her posted not to tell, ha! ha!

Leonard Volner purchased a fine up-to